

TOWN OF HERNDON

Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community



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“HERNDON IN BLOOM” FREE WORKSHOPS CONTINUE WITH SESSIONS ON HOME EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE, LANDSCAPING BASICS

Herndon, VA (April 14, 2008) – A series of free workshops are underway throughout April and May as part of the Town-wide “Herndon in Bloom” initiative promoting home and neighborhood upkeep. Details on remaining seminars this month follow; for more information, call 703/435-3182 or visit www.herndon-va.gov and click on the “Herndon in Bloom” logo.

Tuesday, April 15, 7pm – 9pm

Spring Home Maintenance Seminar

Neighborhood Resource Center, 1086 Elden Street

Sponsored by the Fairfax County Department of Housing & Community Development and the Town of Herndon, this workshop provides an overview of effective preventative maintenance and small repair techniques that help homeowners avoid component failure and the costly repairs that follow.

Saturday, April 19, 10am – 1pm

Home Exterior Maintenance: “5 Things to Keep your Home Water-Tight”

Hunters Creek Club House, 417 Queens Row Street

Greenway Exteriors offer practical tips on exterior remodeling, to include roofing, siding, window replacement, trim work, gutters, fences and power washing. Attendees receive a 15 percent discount on projects.

Saturday, April 26, 10am – 11:30pm (in conjunction with Earth Day/Arbor Day)

Landscaping Basics: Beautiful Yards for Beginners

Herndon Town Council Chambers, 765 Lynn Street

Carol Hadlock of the Town's Cultivating Community Initiative will explore a few basic guidelines that result in a yard that is pleasing to look at, interesting to explore, easy to maintain and healthy for the environment – all while saving water, money and time.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs."

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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